WAS AN ORDINARY, NONDESCRIPT BOY.
OGASAWARA AKI
PREVIEW
Kanojo wa Uso wo Aishisugiru
A butterfly grown in the smoky haze
will learn to sing it in a bitter phrase.
HEY, SHUN! WHAT'RE YOU BRINGING THAT ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE CLASSROOM FOR?
THERE IS A GUY NAMED SAKAGUCHI SHOU WHO STANDS OUT IN A BAD WAY
THAT SAID, THE REASON IS THAT IN OUR CLASS,
SO LIKE, WASN'T MY SHOT JUST PERFECT?
MOST OF THE GIRLS IN CLASS ARE INFATUATED WITH HIM.
Aoki Kotomi of "Kanojo wa Mashoujo wo Kiraisasenai" and "Kanojo wa Somosomo ni Kiraiwa Shinai"
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BANG
KYA-
I'M SORRY TO SAY IT,
BUT I'M ONE OF THEM, MYSELF
TAKE THAT BACK TO THE GYM, WILL YA- ♡
Now look
TAKE IT BACK YOURSELF!
WHA--
お手紙ください
〒
青木琴美 さま

"THE PERSON ALWAYS BY SAKAGUCHI SHOU'S SIDE."
What're you listening to?
Rock on baby!
I WAS AT SAKAGUCHI SHOU'S MERCY.
HE MADE ME FEEL BOTH JOY AND SADNESS
THAT WAS HOW I THOUGHT OF OGASAWARA AKI
Your own?
Correct.

I WAS SURPRISED
WHICH IS WHY THE FIRST TIME I HEARD ONE OF HIS SONGS,
sigh.

SLAM
UWAH!
OH MY GOD! YOU SCARED ME!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?
...I DON'T KNOW.
...OR RATHER,
I WONDER WHY IT IS THAT I'M CRYING...
Asahi
YOU MADE HER CRY!
tap
Own up to it

I WANT TO BUY THE CD.
WHAT SONG IS THAT?
...BUT, LIKE,
IT'S .
...NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN BUY ANYWHERE.

2 YEARS AFTER THAT,
SAKAGUCHI SHOW WAS ON TV.
BECAUSE IT'S A SONG I MADE JUST NOW.
HMV
CRUDE PLAY
SUTAYA
It's Crude Play!
Shun's so cool!

HE SHAKES MY HEART.
OGASAWARA AKI'S SONGS...
PLAYED THROUGHOUT JAPAN.
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FRESH NEW SERIAL!!

All of Miyuki's older brothers are violently overprotective in their love of her. Has her sister She won't even call in her boyfriend in a house like that! Or so Miyuki thought...??

[onii-sama nante, go-ranshin!]

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FRESH YOMIKIRI

[zettai fukujyu!!]

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Kimi no Bodan Rudasai

NANAO MIO

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Riko doesn't know that Aki is the Aki of Crude Play...??

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# CRUDE PLAY

## INSECTICIDE

Kanshi wa Uso wo Aishisugiru illustration. Setsuri Aoki design. yoyo rarandaya

AND SHE SAYS I'M AN "HONEST PERSON"
ALL I DO IS TELL LIES
BOKU NO HATSUKOI WO KIMI NI SASAGU
BOKU WA IMOUTO NI KOI WO SURU
KOI KOI ONE'S LONG-AWAITED SUPER-BIG NEW SERIAL
Kanojo wa Uso wo Aishisugiteru
START!!

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THE SUPER-BIG WRITER'S LONG-AWAITED NEW SERIAL!!!!
Can I apologize?
I never loved you at all, at first.
1st song
hazy smoke,
A butterfly grown in the smoky haze
will learn to sing it in a bitter phrase.
Aoki Kotomi
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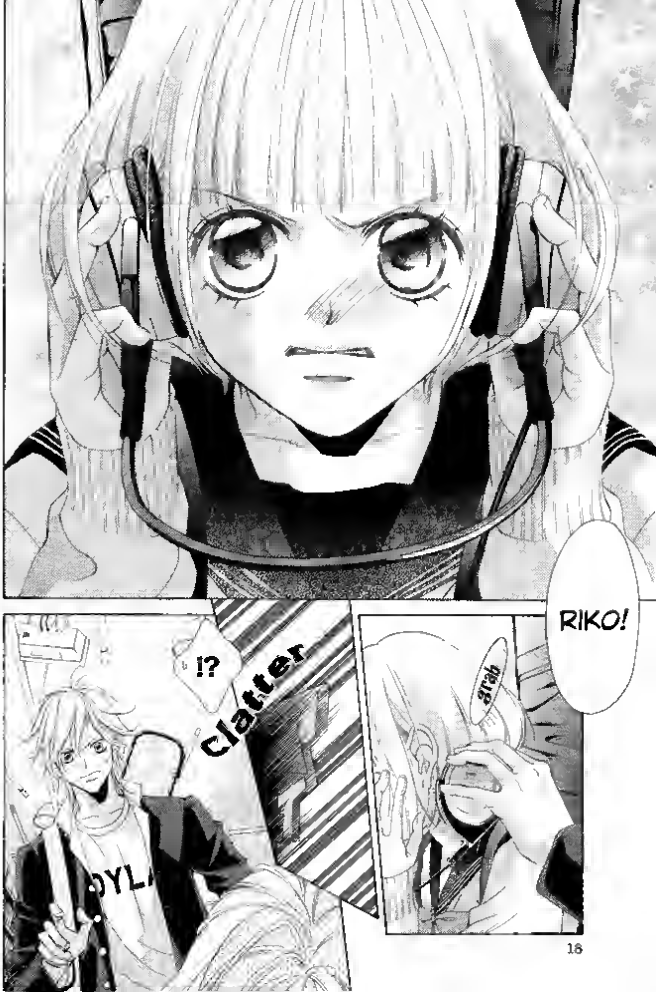
BACK THEN
I WAS MOSTLY IN A BAD MOOD ALL THE TIME
GIVE ME A BREAK.

B.A
B.A
B.A
B.A
EXTREMELY UNCOOL.
BUSTLE
SALE!

CRUDE PLAY
Welcome---
INSECTICIDE
chatter
THE LONG AWAITED 7TH ALBUM
INSECTICIDE
chatter
Announcement
NEXT ALBUM
CRUDE PLAY
CRUDE PLAY
INSECTICIDE

RIKO
LET'S GO ALREADY
UP ESCALATOR

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
RIKO!


RIKO!
grab
!?
clatter

YUU-CHAN...
WHAT DO I DO, I...
I'M ABOUT TO TOTALLY CRY RIGHT NOW...
UH, YOU'RE ALREADY CRYING

I'M LISTENING TO IT BECAUSE I CAN'T BUY IT!!!
SHUT UP!
CP's the best!
I'll follow them forever!!
They're gods!
"Translator's note: CP for "Crude Play"
Oh geez!
ALRIGHT ALRIGHT, JUST HURRY UP AND BUY IT
SHOULD I LEND YOU SOME?
SO-CHAN! REALLY!?
I MIGHT NEVER PAY YOU BACK!!
Then forget it!
DON'T SAY IT SO BRAZENLY.
WHOOSH
Ehhhh
CRUDE PLAY HUH.

IT'S LIKE, I DON'T LIKE BANDS THAT DON'T MAKE THEIR SONGS THEMSELVES-
INSECTIC
IT'S SO POP IDOL-ISH
CRUDE PLAY
First press limited edition
AND IT MAKES ME SICK THE WAY SHUN ACTS LIKE HE'S SUCH HOT SHIT.
IT'S NOT SO MUCH THAT THEY DON'T MAKE THEIR OWN SONGS
IT'S JUST THAT AKI NEVER COMES OUT AND SHOWS HIS FACE!
THAT AKI HAS GOT TO BE ONE WARPED GUY

BUT AKI STILL MAKES THEIR SONGS THOUGH, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH HE MAKES ALL THE SONGS HIMSELF
THEY DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE, DO THEY?
HE LEFT JUST WHEN THEY MADE THEIR DEBUT
TOWER RECORDS
J-HIP HOP
WEEKLY CHART

THAT AKI'S GOTTA BE REAL UGLY, AND THAT'S WHY THEY NEVER LET HIM OUT!
WHO'S JEALOUS!
YU-CHAN, IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD TO BE JEALOUS OF AKI'S TALENT.

I'M TELLING YOU, A BAND ISN'T ABOUT LOOKS!
AND THAT SHINYA WHO TOOK HIS PLACE LOOKS GOOD TOO...
EHHH?

AKI... AND THERE'S A RUMOR THAT HE'S FAT, TOO...

BA
BA
BA
BA
BA
TAC
I CAME TO PICK YOU UP.

Honestly...
DON'T COME TO PICK ME UP IN THE HELICOPTER ...
sigh
AKI!

Ba
Ba
I'D PREFER A MOTOR-BIKE
AND A COROLLA IS THE LIMIT FOR ME, ANYWAY!
What's that
YOU WANTED A LIMOUSINE?
Ba
Ba
Hahal
YEAH, YEAH, JUST HOP IN, AKI!

SHINYA?
WELL, I'LL BE GOING HOME NOW
AFTER ALL
THAT THING SEATS 4 PEOPLE.

IT'S A CELEBRATION FOR MAKING THE TOP OF THE CHARTS,
SO I WANT YOU 4 TO HAVE FUN, SINCE YOU ALL GREW UP TOGETHER.
Ba

AKI!
Ba
Ba
Ba

Ba
Ba
SHUN!
THAT ANGER IS QUITE WELL-PLACED, THOUGH
IT'S HARD ENOUGH FOR SHINYA TO BE IN HIS OWN SHOES RIGHT?
BUT HE CAN'T VERY WELL HONESTLY SAY HE WOULDN'T LIKE TO BE RAISED UP A NOTCH CAN HE?
SINCE WE'RE DOING THIS ON PURPOSE
Ba
Ba
WE'RE BEING CONSIDERATE OF HIM IN OUR OWN WAY
YOU'RE MAKING IT HARD HIM FOR HIM

Ba
I'm sitting by the window
Ba
YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE SAYING THAT, RIGHT AKI?
ANYWAY JUST GET IN
AKI.
Ba Ba Ba

Ba
Ba
Ba

Cheers !!
AND NOW IT'S DOM PERIGNON.
SO EXTREMELY SAPPY
Champagne Dom Pérignon Vintage 2000
D'mom!
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN, AKI!
Hey
YOU ALWAYS LIKED HELICOPTERS DIDN'T YOU AKI?

AH HA HA!
But to be honest I do admit that I'm really excited about this vertical ascent, though!!
Yeah
When you land would it be ok if you let me hold the stick?
Hi Coach
I LIKE THE REMOTE-CONTROL ONES!

sigh
sigh
BUT I'M GLAD WE MADE NUMBER 1.

RUSTLE
WHAT RE YOU TALKING ALL CUTE FOR.

Getting hurt in here
AKI, YOU'RE JUST SO CUUUTE—
Ah ha ha
DON'T TOUCH ME

SHUT UP
Stop!

SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID ANYTHING
Sigh

OF COURSE WE WERE GOING TO TAKE NUMBER 1
SINCE I'M SINGING, AFTER ALL.

I wonder if Aki really is fat
sighhh
Fat, huh
FAT AND UGLY
Huh
WE DON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE YET!
Ah!
IT'S ALRIGHT! I REALLY LIKE CHUBBY GUYS!
Ah! finished
Huh
I THINK THAT FOL-LOW-UP ACTUALLY KIND OF HURT
HUH
SO I GOTTA SPLIT!
THERE'S SOME-PLACE I GOTTA GO
Bye!
WHERE? WE CAN GO WITH YOU
Shhhh
Are you mad at us?
Nope
IT'S REALLY OK, ON SEVERAL LEVELS.
HM MM?
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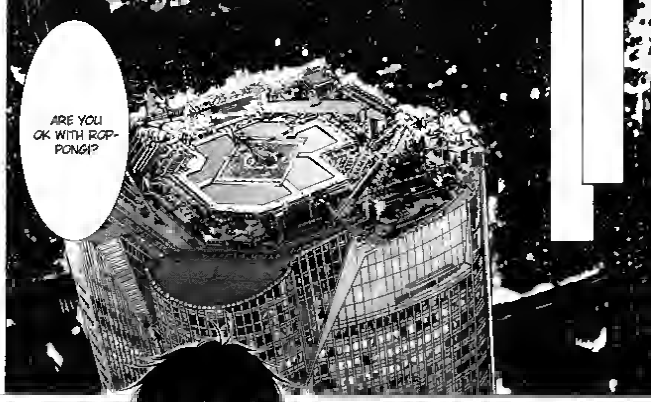
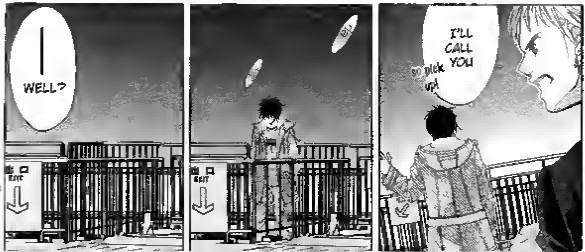
THUMP
THUMP
IT'S BECAUSE I...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
THAT'S IT!?
AND I'M NOT GONNA SHOW IT TO YOU!!
You can let me see your homework and everything, after all!

CAUSE PLAY

I KNOW THAT AKI'S GOTTA BE A TOTAL BLOB.
It's decided.
Sighhh
CRUEL PLAY
EHHH!?
Why?
NOW ON SALE


ARE YOU OK WITH ROP-PONGI?

I WANTED TO TAKE THE TRAIN HOME ANYWAY.
No
IT'S OK.
I CAN FLY YOU TO YOUR APARTMENT IN THE HELICOP-TER.


WELL?
EXIT
EXIT
I'LL CALL YOU
so pick up!

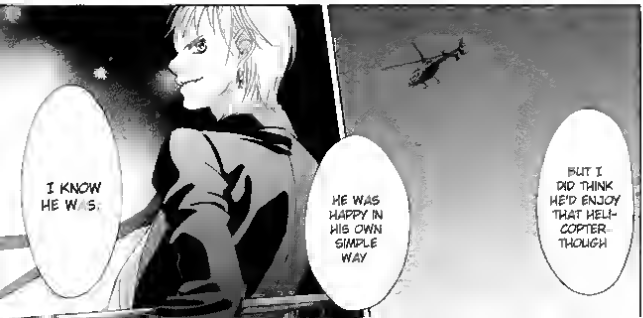
WHAT IS IT THAT'S TROU-BLING
OUR LITTLE BOY GENIUS THIS TIME?
Ba
Ba
Ba
Ba
BEING CONSU-MED.

I'M WORRIED ABOUT IT.
ABOUT WHEN IT'S JUST TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT YOU'LL HIT NUMBER 1, AND THEN ONE DAY YOU DON'T
"OUR PEAK ENDING" AND STUFF
WHETHER OR NOT THEY'LL SAY "CRUDE PLAY'S FINISHED" OR SOMETHING...

I MEAN...

AFTER ALL, HE DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE IT BIG THIS WAY IN THE FIRST PLACE...

WELL, WHATEVER.
AKI MAKES BETTER SONGS WHEN HE'S UPSET ABOUT SOMETHING ANYWAY
IT'S SUCH A WASTE
HE'LL NEVER BE HAPPY AS LONG AS HE LIVES


I KNOW HE WAS.
HE WAS HAPPY IN HIS OWN SIMPLE WAY
BUT I DID THINK HE'D ENJOY THAT HELICOPTER THOUGH

THE ENVIRONMENT, AIDS, WORLD PEACE, THINGS LIKE THAT
WHEN THEY MAKE IT BIG, ARTISTS ALWAYS START SINGING ABOUT BIG THINGS LIKE THAT
beep
Suica
六本木駅
Roppongi Sta.
THERE'S SOMETHING I ALWAYS THOUGHT WAS WEIRD EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD
boop boop boop
Train departing shortly from platform number one.
WHOOSH
INSTEAD OF CLOSER, MORE FAMILIAR THINGS,
LIKE THE BREATH AT SCHOOL BEING GROSS
OR THE GIRL NEXT TO YOU IN A PACKED TRAIN BEING PRETTY

Ex
EXCUSE ME
IT'S OK..
BAM
Ky
EVEN THOUGH THOSE WERE THE KINDS OF LITTLE SONGS THEY USED TO SING
週間オリコンランキング
WEEKLY ALBUM BEST 100
CRUDE PLAY 「INSECTICIDE」 堂々第一位！
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CRUDE PLAY
INSECTICIDE
AND TOOK NUMBER 1 ON THE CHARTS
CRUDE PLAY MADE THEIR DEBUT

SHOW CAN'T RIDE W TRAINS ANYWHERE ANY-MORE.
Is that Shou?
Hey
Eh, Yuuki?!
WAKE ME WHEN WE GET THERE.
GOT IT.
Yuuki
Shou
THE LITTLE THINGS
BECOME LESS AND LESS FAMILIAR.
WE START BECOMING UNABLE TO SING ABOUT THE LITTLE THINGS.

AND I'M SURE THAT'S OK, TOO.
BUT AS FOR ME
MORE THAN WORLD PEACE
MORE THAN SOME GREAT LOVE

I STILL WANTED TO MAKE MEASLY, PALTRY LITTLE SONGS.

Yawn
CREAK...
07:05
AM
CLACK
So bright...
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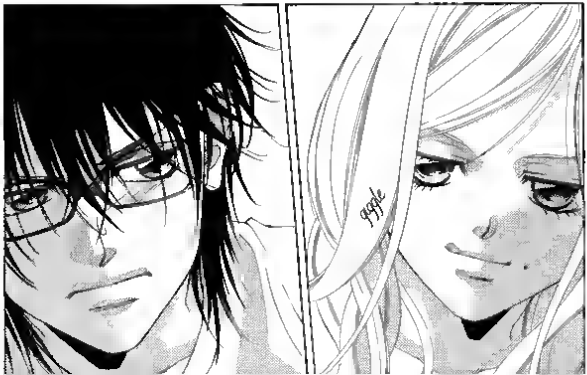
FINISHED?

MARI
YOU CAME.
click
YOU COULD'VE SAID SOME-THING TO ME.
I DID A LOT.
RATTLE
Mari Single

KNOCK
SNATCH
RECORDING IS NEXT WEEK

DID YOU SAY THAT?
CLACK
sigh
I TOLD YOU I'M NOT DOING IT ANY-MORE


giggle

DON'T SAY CHILDISH THINGS
IF YOU WANT TO ASK ME TO DO THE ARRANGEMENT, THEN COME BACK AFTER YOU'VE CUT EVERYTHING OFF WITH TAKAGI SOICHIRO
CREAK
!?

IF YOU'RE GOING TO ASK TAKAGI TO PRODUCE YOU, THEN LET HIM DO THE ARRANGEMENT FOR YOUR SONG.
KYAH
SLAM
I'LLL NEVER, EVER.
GHOST-WRITE FOR TAKAGI AGAIN.

I'M MAKING MY LIVING THROUGH MUSIC TOO, SO THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO SELL MY ABILITY CHEAP

giggle
AKI, YOU'RE MY LOVER, RIGHT?
—THAT'S NEWS TO ME
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE HAVING SEX?
EVEN THOUGH THAT'S THE COMPENSATION YOU WANT?

IN A SECRET ROOM, THE POP PRINCESS SINGS TO ME IN A SPECIAL VOICE.

SHE CONFUSES ME AND CONTROLS ME.

WHIRRRRRRR
IRRRRRRR...

I SHOULD'VE JUST GONE AND SHOT MY LOAD INSIDE HER.
THAT GIRL
SHOULD JUST GET PREGNANT.

IF SHE HAD
I WOULD'VE EVEN MARRIED HER...!

KA-CHUNK
sigh
I'M THE WORST
SHOULD'VE PULLED BACK.

CRUDE PLAY
Mari
you
Now Single
NOW ON SALE
WHY
IS IT
THAT NEW
SOUNDS ARE
BORN IN TIMES
LIKE THESE

THE ONLY WOMAN I'D EVER PRODUCE IS MY OWN
YOU SEE

CRUDE PLAY
INSECT CIDE
NEW ALBUM
NOW ON SALE
PRODUCED BY TAKAGI SOICHIRO
Mari
you
New Single
NOW ON SALE
PRODUCED BY TAKAGI SOICHIRO

PRODUCED BY TAKAGI SOICHIRO
"AND DO YOU KNOW WHY?"

僕は妹に恋をする 第10巻
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NORMALLY MAYBE

I'D SAY THAT MEETING HER WAS DESTINY

OR THAT I FELT SOMETHING SPECIAL

EVEN IF IT WAS A LIE, MAYBE THAT'S HOW I WOULD'VE SAID IT

BACK THEN

I WAS ALWAYS IN A BAD MOOD LIKE THAT.

ALWAYS SULLEN.

SO TO BE HONEST

WHEN I LOOK BACK ON IT EVEN NOW

TALKING TO HER WAS JUST SOMETHING I DID ON A WHIM

小枝

小枝青果店

お手紙ください
〒
私にとって大好きな作品になりそうです。
皆にも気に入って頂けると嬉しいのですが。
あて先
〒101-8001 東京都千代田区一ツ橋2-3-1
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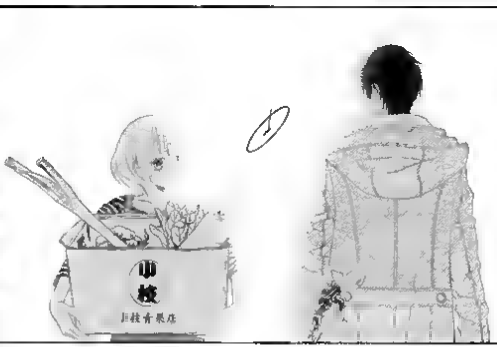
TO BE REALLY HONEST, IT COULD'VE BEEN ANYONE




WHETHER IT WAS HER OR NOT

IT MIGHT NOT HAVE MATTERED

DO YOU BELIEVE IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?

I SAW HER CHEEKS FLUSH RED
AND THEN I REALIZED THAT I'D JUST STARTED TALKING TO A CHILD
HEH?
WHOOSH

Huh?
Yeah. I mean, it's like a pick-up line, or...
Huh?
Oh. I'm sorry. I was just kidding.
This is where you're supposed to laugh at me!
Um... Uh
Huh?
Yes. I believe.

In the Ebisubashi area, Shun said that the 2 main trends for talking to someone are the "love at first sight" style and the "Excuse me! My contact lens fell out; don't move!" style...
Shun...
HUH
Kansai-style...
Ahhhh ...IT WAS A PICK-UP LINE
KANSAI-STYLE.

GR-
AB
BYE!
YOU SHOULDN'T TALK SERIOUSLY TO SOMEONE WHO SUDDENLY COMES UP TO YOU AND SAYS CRAZY THINGS!

Huh?
I DID FALL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT...!
squeeze
BUT I

THUMP
BACK THERE...
YOU WERE HUM-MING...
THUMP
THE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT THING.
THUMP
UH
I MEAN
THUMP

I COULDN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU.
I JUST
GOT GOOSE-BUMPS
AND THEN
YOU LOOKED AT ME AND SAID "DO YOU BELIEVE IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?"

HUM-MING?
COUSIN

MEANS THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ME, RIGHT?
THAT YOU WERE TRYING TO PICK ME UP

WELL?

Ringringring

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I FERVENTLY SUPPORT THE GOOD OLD "HELLO" MYSELF.
SO, HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS METHOD OF CALLING?
I GOT A GIRLFRIEND
YOU'RE STRANGELY UPBEAT ABOUT SOMETHING, AREN'T YOU?
DID YOU MAKE A SONG?
SO YOU BROKE THINGS OFF WITH MARI?
YOU LIAR!
TAKAGI MADE ME LISTEN TO MARI'S NEW DEMO SONG ALL PROUDLY TODAY
AND THAT ARRANGEMENT; THAT HAD YOUR NAME ALL OVER IT, AK!!
POP
I'D BROKEN THINGS OFF WITH MARI FROM THE START!
DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS.
Honey Hunter
相原実貴 大好評発売中!!

AND
TAKAGI'S THE PRODUCER FOR BOTH MARI AND CP
YOU SAID YOU'D NEVER DO IT AGAIN DIDN'T YOU?
EVERYONE THINKS THAT IT'S ALL TAKAGI'S OWN STYLE, FOR SURE.

I MEAN LOOK
I'M TURNING INTO SOME CREEP WHO'D SAY HE'D KILL SOMEONE AT THE DROP OF A HAT
AND BECAUSE OF THAT I GO OUT TRYING TO PICK UP GIRLS...
WELL, I'M THE ONE WHO'S SO PISSED THAT I COULD KILL HIM!
PICK UP GIRLS?
WHAT? DID YOU SAY YOU LOST A CONTACT LENS?
NOPE — THE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT THING.
WHOA- WENT RIGHT FOR THE THROAT, DIDN'T YOU?
SO WHAT? INSTANT EXPLOSIVE LAUGHTER? OR SHE PLAYED ALONG AND SAID OK.
SHE BOUGHT IT FOR REAL
LISTEN YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO LIE TO GIRLS ABOUT LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
WHAT'S SHE LIKE?

WELL
SHE'S LIKE A KINOKO MAYBE?
YOU KNOW LIKE A MUSHROOM
IS SHE PRETTY?
NOT A REALLY REMARKABLE FACE
ANYWAY... I THOUGHT SHE'S LIKE A KINOKO! A MUSHROOM! LIKE JOHN!
SO SHE'S BEATLESESQUE
IN THE LET IT BE BALLPARK.
AND?
YOU'RE REALLY GOING OUT WITH THIS JOHN?
Huh?
Wait. wasn't it Kinoko-chan with a hairstyle like a kinoko mushroom, right?
UH, THAT'S PINOKO.*
She's not a kinoko! She's from Tezuka Osamu©1•
AND? YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO GO OUT WITH THIS MUSHROOM?
You'll get punished for making fun of God. You'll get 1000 knocks!!
She's not a John!

ウブかわ 初めての娘(こ)-9(完)

魔が好き という 堂本奈央の本当の姿に気づいた手 是こ の娘の正体は!? 大人気連載作家 堂本奈央

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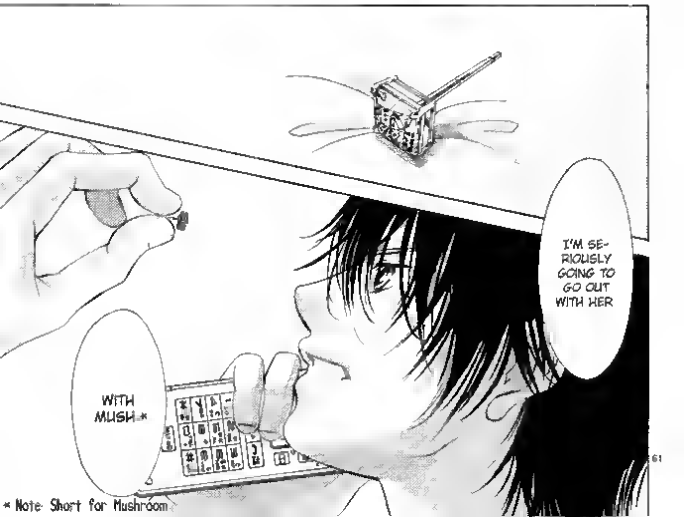
• Note: The "God of Manga" creator of Astro Boy, Phoenix, Princess Knight, etc.

* Note: Sidekick character of Black Jack in Tezuka's Black Jack

YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT HER, DO YOU?
UH
SHUN, YOU REALLY ARE THE KING OF RANDOM TRIVIA
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF KINOKO OR MUSHROOMS; IT WAS BECAUSE HER NAME ORIGINATED FROM PINOCCHIO.
CREAK






* Note: Short for Mushroom

beep
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
ANYWAY, CAN YOU GIVE ME BACK MY KEY?
AFTER ALL, I'VE GOT A GIRL-FRIEND NOW.
I FEEL SORRY FOR HER.

IT'S ALRIGHT
I'LL TREAT HER RIGHT
I'LL TRY AND TRY AND TRY MY BEST
I'LL WORK REALLY HARD TO FALL IN LOVE WITH HER!
AND IF IT'S STILL IMPOSSIBLE AFTER ALL THAT, I'LL MAKE SURE THAT I GET HER TO DUMP ME!

PLEASE, MARI
I'VE HAD ENOUGH...
I'M IN A BAD ENOUGH SPOT...
THAT I'D GET SOME KID WHO DOESN'T EVEN HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS INVOLVED!

DON'T TAKE IT AS A JOKE...
DON'T JOKE WITH ME...

JUST IMAGINING YOU SLEEPING WITH HIM
IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ME GO CRAZY.

sigh

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IT'S NOT LIKE I WOULDN'T NOTICE RIGHT?
I KNEW
STOP IT
HE'S REALLY CUTTING, CONNIVING AND METICULOUS
LIKE SOME CHEAP PORNO.
DID YOU REALLY THINK I HADN'T NOTICED?
HE'S REALLY CONNIVING.

AND HE LEAVES HIS MARK IN THE SAME PLACE.
STEP
STEP
Oh yeah. Aren't there
Sure is!
DWINNG DOGONG
2-B
Yeah yeah, just pretend like I forgot it
Huh? You bought yours today, didn't you?
I forgot mine.
LEMME SEE YOUR TEXTBOOK!
SORRY, YUU-CHAN!
CHICK
CHICK
CHICK

I'M SORRY.
Hey
What are you doodling...
I got a boyfriend

WHEN WE STARTED GOING OUT BACK THEN
I DIDN'T LOVE YOU AT ALL.
NOT ONE BIT.
IT WAS ALL A LIE.
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!

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2ND SONG
Kill the butterfly which separated from its swarm passing the winter, freeze to death!
Kanojyo Ushi Ni Aishisugiru
A butterfly crown in the smoky blaze will learn to sing it in a bitter phrase.
ME?
I THINK I'M JUST AN ORDINARY GUY WHO LIKES MUSIC AND GIRLS
AND RATHER
I'D LIKE TO BE LIKE THAT
TOGASHIWAKA AKI, AGE 23
SOUND CREATOR FOR THE ULTRA POPULAR BAND "CRUDE PLAY"
THE SECOND SHOT OF THE PRIDE OF
AND SUPER-
MAGAZINE
BIG WRITER'S TALKED-ABOUT, SAVE-DYING NEW SERIAL!!
Aoki Kotomi

*There are two mysteries regarding the popular band Crude Play (=CP):
- Why did Aki, who was a founding member and the one who made all of their songs, leave just when their debut was so close?
- Just what kind of person is Aki?

*Riko is a big fan of the mysterious Aki's music. Even when talking with friends, when she hears his songs she begins to forget herself.

*Meanwhile, Aki the man of rumor, or rather Ogasawara Aki, had been dating popular singer Mari, but he thinks that she's also involved with Takagi, the last person who made CP, and he had been troubled with the not on that she had been dating him with the objective of music. She had actually been asking him behind the scenes to do the job Takagi should've been doing.

*Aki troubled from being hurt since he really loved Mari, one day by chance hits on Riko who was passing by. He meant it as a joke, but Riko having been enchanted by the melody Aki had been singing, wants to go out with him for real..?

CAST OF CHARACTERS & SYNOPSIS OF THE STORY UNTIL NOW

OGASAWARA AKI (AKI)
Genius sound creator.
Age 25

RIKO (MUSH)
High school girl who likes music, fan of CP

Friends

Lovers?

Childhood friends

Manager?

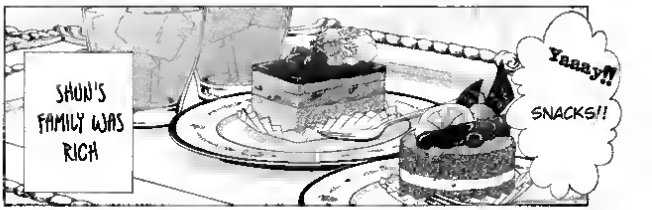
MARI
Popular singer

Producer

TAKAGI SOICHIRO
Producer

SNOW
Vocals of CP

BUT I REMEMBER GRIMACING AT HOW BAD IT SOUNDED.


SHUN'S FAMILY WAS RICH
Yaaay!! SNACKS!!

HE HAD A WHOLE BUNCH OF DIFFERENT TOYS
YEAH
Thank you!
AKI-KUN, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE CAKE?
THERE'D BE CAKE WHEN I WENT OVER TO PLAY

THE TOYS WE ESPECIALLY LIKED
WERE HIS DAD'S CDS.
OH
OH MAN
THUMP
THUMP
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, IT WAS A PRETTY FANATICAL LINE-UP
WHEN I HEARD SLAYER FOR THE FIRST TIME, I THOUGHT IT WAS THUNDER OR SOMETHING
Ah ha ha ha!
!?

THEY BOUGHT HIM AN ELECTRIC GUITAR
ON HIS 10TH BIRTHDAY
HEH HEH
ISN'T IT AWE-SOME! ☆
I WANT ONE TOOOOO——!!!
AAA
AND I THINK THAT THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT I FELT SO VEXED ABOUT IT, I COULD HAVE JUST DIED
SLAM
MY FAMILY WAS POOR
AKI-KUN, YOU'RE GOING HOME ALREADY?
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

I THINK THAT I STILL WENT ALMOST EVERY DAY TO SHUN'S HOUSE
SUNDAY
What do you want? It's still early in the morning!
...
'MORNING!
AFTER THE GUITAR CAME
I WAS CONSTANTLY AT SHUN'S HOUSE IN THE MORNING AND AT NIGHT
5
MY FATHER COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE ME LIKE THAT
AND ON MY 14TH BIRTHDAY,
HE GAVE ME A PRESENT.

I TOLD THEM "GIVE ME THE VERY BEST ONE"!
…!

I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FORGET
MY FATHER'S PROUD EXPRESSION
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AKI!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY AKI

MADE FROM TISSUE PAPER
INSTEAD OF A CAKE, WE HAD A GIANT OMELET
THANKS MOM, HARU-NEECHAN, NATSU-NEECHAN, FUYU-CHAN!
LET'S EAT
OUR FAMILY WAS REALLY POOR AND HAD LOTS OF KIDS

僕の初恋をキミに捧ぐ 全12巻
青木琴美 大好評発売中!!
定価 410円 420円

AKI
IT REALLY IS A GREAT THING
TO HAVE SOME-THING YOU CAN REALLY BE IN LOVE WITH.

MOST PEOPLE
DIE WITHOUT FINDING SOMETHING THEY CAN PUT THEIR HEART AND SOUL INTO
BUT YOU DID FIND THAT SOME-THING.
BE THANK-FUL FOR THAT.

I'M SURE
THAT YOU'RE SOMEONE WHO'S GOING TO LIVE BY THE GUITAR.
AND TO DO THAT, YOU'VE GOTTA PLAY THE BEST ONE THERE IS!

IT'S EVEN BETTER THAN THE ONE SHUN HAS!
.....
WHAT HE GAVE ME, AFTER SAYING THAT

SHUN! SHUN! DAD BOUGHT ME A GUITAR!!!
REALLY!? YOUR DADDY'S REALLY GREAT!!!
PANT
PANT
THUM
THUM
.....

HOW COME
IT ONLY HAS 4 STRINGS?
WAS A BASS.

MY SIDES HURT
Ha ha
Ah ha ha ha

DON'T LAUGH LIKE THAT...
THIS IS THE BEST ONE THERE IS.

Mmmm
Ah ha ha

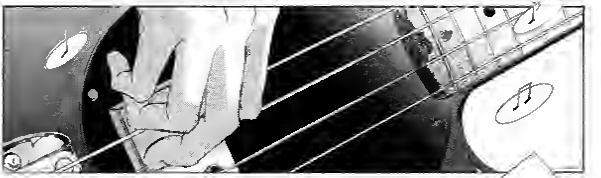
HEY AKI
AH--THAT WAS FUNNY

WHAT IS IT?

"BEST" MEANING THE BEST ONE IN THAT MUR(K)AMI MUSICIAN STORE IN FRONT OF THE STATION, RIGHT?
I JUST KNOW YOUR DAD SAID "GIVE ME THE BEST YOU'VE GOT HERE. HE COULD'VE AT LEAST SAID "GIVE ME THE BEST GUIT(A)R HERE"
Ah ha ha
Ah ha ha

I STILL USE IT WITH LOVE EVEN NOW
7 years now working in music
15

When what I had started as fun with friends became work
It became impossible to work only with friends



There are also whispers of a break next season
WAAAHHH
27
On the Miyata, whose feud with the main is the subject of rumors

チェリー7月号 新連載 先生と一緒に寝て?
熱血猫に飼われる羽目に…… 秘書と一緒に寝ろ!? チャウし猫様と同居!? 凛山 実は二人はつき合っているのです。しかも同棲までしてて!? 水谷夏のラブファンタジー新連載
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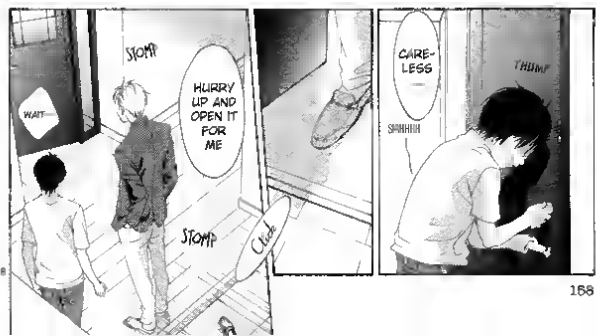
I JUST KNEW YOU WERE HERE, YOU JERK
CUT OUT THIS IGNORING YOUR PHONE CRAP!


STOMP
HURRY UP AND OPEN IT FOR ME
WAIT—
STOMP
Click
CARE-LESS—
SHHHH
THUMP

THE ROOM'S BARELY CLEANED AS USUAL.
8
COLLEGE
ACTUALLY, PLEASE DON'T COME WITHOUT MAKING AN APPOINTMENT FIRST.
SERIOUSLY
Fuuuuu
HEY OLD MAN, DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME
KEIY
THERE IS NO SMOKING HERE

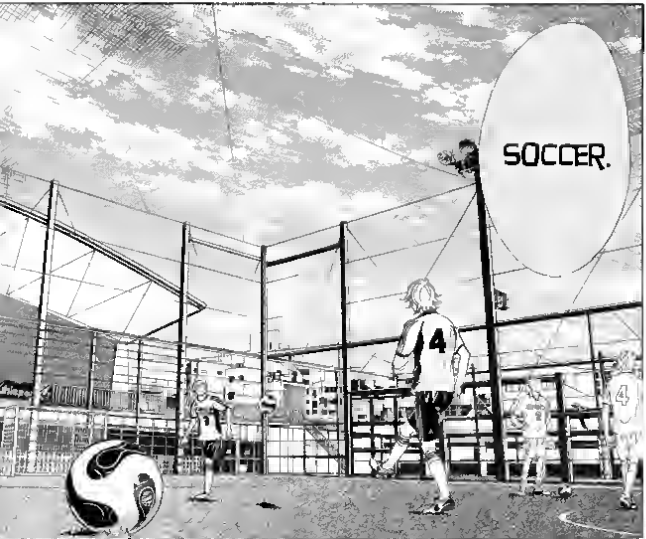
I WAS JUST WONDERING ABOUT THE CHLOE PERFUME SMELL

TAKAGI-SAN,
I---
BUT IT'S BECAUSE HE'S NOT AT HOME WITH BUT AT HOME...
IT'S NOT SO MUCH THAT HE SHOULD BE MOTHERLY BECAUSE HE'S AN ADULT

Hey !!!
That's-
!!!!
RUSTLE-
What's This?
Lyrics?

僕は妹に恋をする 全10巻
青木琴美 大好評発売中!!
最新10巻

GEEZ
JUST WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR!?
WHAT ELSE,


SOCCER.

HAH
HAH
HAH
WHEN YOU'RE SHORT ON TEAM MEMBERS, IT SURE IS HANDY TO HAVE A SHUT-IN ACQUAINTANCE!
SHUT-IN ACQUAINTANCE
AGI SOICHIRO AND BACK-BAND GUYS☆
7
TAKAGI SOICHIRO AND THE BACK-BAND GUYS☆
5

RE-
REAL
UNTIL THE CONTRACT RUNS OUT YOU BELONG TO ME-

I WISH I COULD'VE BEEN ON YOUR TEAM.
Ohh
DRUM
5
7

SAKU RAI-SAN!
YO AKI!
LONG TIME NO SEE
EHH
YOUR TEAM'S THE ONE PLAYING AGAINST TAKAGI'S?
5

-LIKE, ARE YOU FOR REAL!?
I CAN'T PLAY SOCCER
OCHIRO A-BAND
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS JUST STAND THERE
YOU'RE THE KEEPER.
5
4
1
ZOOM

EHH?
LIKE THERE'S ANYONE HERE WHO'D TAKE WHAT I SAY SERIOUSLY!
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ALL I HAD TO DO IS JUST STAND THERE!?
YOU JERK! WHAT'RE YOU JUST STANDING THERE FOR!

...GIMME A BREAK...

WOP

桜DRC
5
I, UH, GOT IT
1

WHA- STOP- !!
5
AKI! you really can do it if you try!!

Kiss
SS
SMACK
5
Phew
Kiss
CUT OUT THE CRAP, OLD MAN!!!

チーズ！7月号 よみきり たまらんですッ
男子ロッカー室
女子ロッカー室
GOOD WORK!
SAKURAI-SAN!
THANKS!
AND AS ALWAYS,
YOU GUYS SURE ARE CLOSE—
朱神宝 5月23日(土)発売

AT THE VERY LEAST, FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART
I REALLY, POSITIVELY HATE THAT GUY
DON'T SAY SOMETHING GROSS LIKE THAT
NICE WORK
SEE YOU IN THE STUDIO

YOU 'GUYS'?
'AS ALWAYS'?

TAKAGI-SAN,
JUST CAN'T HELP BUT LIKE YOU, AKI

FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO SAY OUT LOUD IN PUBLIC THAT YOU HATE HIM
OR RATHER
giggle
MEANS THAT YOU KNOW THAT TAKAGI-SAN WOULDN'T GET MAD ABOUT SOMETHING SMALL LIKE THAT

THE BEHAVIOR OF A STUPID DOG WHO BARKS AT HIS OWNER?
BUT
AS SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T REMEMBER ASKING FOR HIM TO OWN ME
I DO HAVE SOME ANGER AT BEING FORCED INTO CHAINS
CLICK
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
!!!
AND JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING ANYWAY!?

HEY
THIS 'MUSH' HERE
TAP
TAP
Received mail
04/XX 17:05
Mush
It's Kinda Riko
This is my address
Rec
WHO IS IT?

HEY—
DO YOU KNOW WHERE YUU-CHAN IS?
don't see him
None

Men's toilet
. YUU?
IT'S BECAUSE ...
HEY .
THINK YOU TOOK A LITTLE TOO MUCH DAMAGE?
RIKO HAS A BOYFRIEND ...
EEEEK
EHH !!?
DEAD.

THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO HURRY UP AND TELL HER YOU LIKED HER.
AHHHHH
I HAD NO IDEA SHE WAS SO EASY
I MIS-JUDGED RIKO!
PICKED UP BY SOME GUY!!
YEAH BUT YOU KNEW
THAT SHE'S NOT SO MUCH EASY AS SIMPLE, DIDN'T YOU?

IF YOU'D JUST UP AND TOLD HER YOU LIKED HER
SHE'S REEEAL SIMPLE AND SHE'D BE ALL LIKE...
WHAT DO I DO?! GETTING CONFESSED TO MADE ME ALL EXCITED—!!
AND THEN SHE'D DEFINITELY HAVE GONE OUT WITH HIM.
LIKE THIS.
AAAH—!!

I MEAN
WHIMPER-
I JUST COULDN'T TELL HER.
"I JUST COULD-NT."
ARE YOU A GIRL!!?

Received mail
Mush
It's kinda fun
This is my address
- END -
THIS GIRL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
HE-HHH?

THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO SAY, ISN'T THERE?
GET TO THE POINT AND SAY IT
DO I REALLY HAVE TO SAY IT FOR YOU TO GET IT?
JUST WHEN DID YOU GET THIS SLOW?

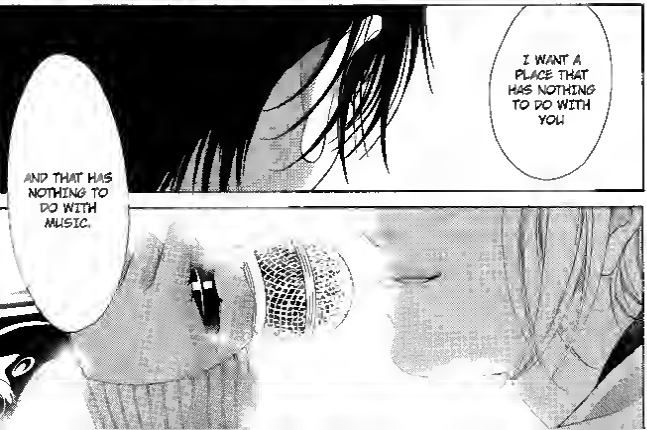
PRETENDING LIKE YOU EXPECT GREAT THINGS OF ME
BUT ALL YOU'RE ACTUALLY DOING IS JUST READING THE MOOD IN A WAY THAT BENEFITS YOU; YOU'RE JUST COERCING ME
THAT REALLY ISN'T A FAIR WAY TO SAY IT, IS IT
...MARI'S CRYING
...-

WHY DO YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT?
BUT MORE THAN THAT, JUST WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
WEREN'T YOU HOPING I'D BREAK THINGS OFF WITH MARI?
OR IS THAT YOU WANTED
TO SHOW OFF HOW BIG YOU ARE.
WITH THE GIRL THAT YOU'RE SLEEPING WITH BEING LEFT-OVERS FROM ME IN THE END
NEITHER ONE
THEN WHAT

!!!
YOU READ THE MOOD HERE
AND CONNIVE AND SCHEME ABOUT MARI SO YOU DON'T GET BEHIND IN YOUR WORK.
AND IT MIGHT BE FOR THE WORLD'S AND EVERYONE'S SAKE
BUT I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF IT!
YOU'VE GOT A CRUSH ON MARI, DON'T YOU?

HOHHH
THE OLD GUY JUST SAID SOMETHING REALLY CREEPY
DID YOU HEAR HIM?
EEEK
DON'T BRING IT OVER TO ME
DI-NG
DO-NG
CLATTER
...PLEASE ALLOW TO ME RESET THINGS...

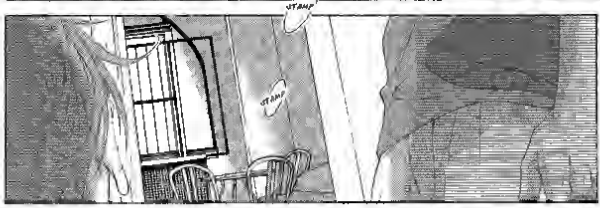
BRUSH
MY LOVERS!
MY JOB
MY FRIENDS
TO BE HONEST, I THINK THAT CONNECTING EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE TO YOU,
WITH MUSIC AS THE INTERMEDIARY, IS DISGUSTING


I WANT A PLACE THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
AND THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MUSIC.

YOU KNOW THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

RUSTLE
I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION
OF TELLING MUSH THAT I'M THE AKI OF CRUDE PLAY.
DO YOU THINK THAT JUST KEEPING IT A SECRET IS ENOUGH?
EVEN WHEN MUSIC
IS THE TOTAL CENTER OF YOUR WHOLE SENSE OF VALUES?

SO YOU DO WANT A CONNECTION TO ME FOR THINGS OTHER THAN MUSIC, DON'T YOU?


STAMP
STAMP

...I AM HIS GUARDIAN, AFTER ALL
TAKAGI-SAN, YOU'RE BEING A LITTLE OVERPROTECTIVE OF AKI
SIGHHHHH

AHHH
AH
I GUESS HE'LL WRITE ANOTHER GOOD SONG FROM THIS--
I SURE AM A LITTLE JEALOUS--
IS AKI REALLY THAT IMPORTANT
TO YOU?
WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU WERE CRYING
IT MADE ME WANT TO RUSH TO BE WITH YOU
BUSTLE--

THERE'S A SOUND

JUST HOW ON EARTH DOES THIS WORK
docomo
COMPOSE MAIL (NEW)
MUSH
I'M NEAR THE OUTER GARDEN RIGHT NOW. CAN I SEE YOU?
--OGASAWARA--
CLICK CLICK
LIKE BEING UNABLE TO STOP THINKING ABOUT THINGS THAT HAVE NO ANSWER

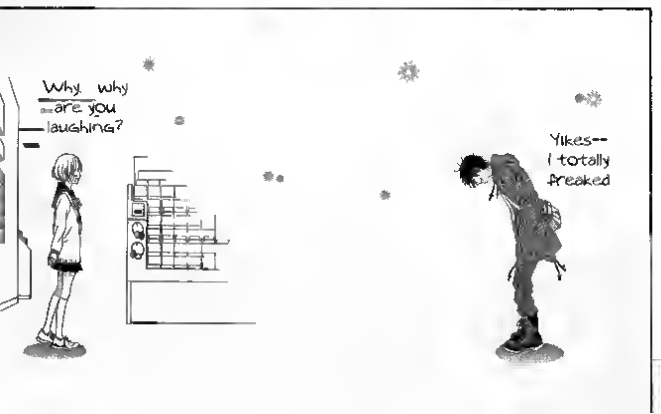
MARI...

DID YOU LOVE ME FOR REAL,
EVEN A LITTLE?

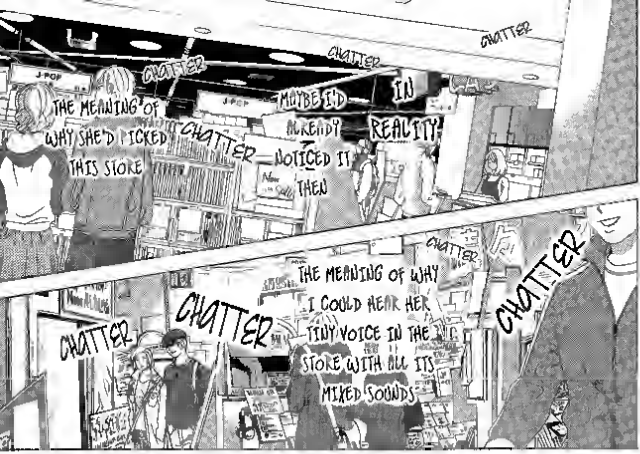
IT HAD ALREADY BEEN DECIDED WHAT KIND OF LYRICS IT WOULD HAVE
BY THE TIME THE SOUND WAS BORN

AH
J-POP
DVD(J-POP
CHATTER
CHATTER
!?

EH
HEH-?
?
RUB
RUB
TEE-HEE-
GASP


Why why are you laughing?
Yikes-- I totally freaked

IT SOUNDED REALLY CLOSE...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J-POP
THE MEANING OF
WHY SHE'D PICKED
THIS STORE
CHATTER
MAYBE I'D
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NOTICED IT
THEN
IN
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THE MEANING OF WHY
I COULD HEAR HER
TINY VOICE IN THE
STORE WITH ALL ITS
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WOULD IT BE ALRIGHT TO START ASKING SOME BASIC QUES-TIONS?
HERE IN OUR FASHION MAGAZINE WE DON'T THINK OUR READERS KNOW YOU ALL TOO WELL

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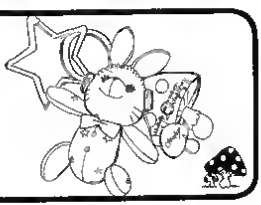

IF YOU TELL ME YOURS, I'LL TELL YOU MINE, SATOU-SAN
sheesh
OUR MANAGER ALWAYS INTERRUPTS LIKE THAT
SHOVE
AHAHAHA
REALLY?
OF COURSE NOT
Sigh
EVEN WHEN I MEET SOMEONE, IT WON'T DEVELOP INTO LOVE LIKE THAT...
Eh
THEN YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND AT THE MOMENT?
He doesn't
Ha ha ha
HEY, IF YOU ANSWER LIKE THAT IT'S LIKE I ACTUALLY DO HAVE ONE!
BUT I REALLY DON'T

Ehhh
WHAT A WASTE
WHY WOULD THAT
BE A WASTE?
...THIS REALLY GETS ME THINKING EVERY TIME...
fix
BUT SHUN-KUN IS ACTUALLY REALLY GOOD AT HANDLING THE MEDIA
CLICK
CLICK

MORE THAN GOOD I'D SAY HE'S...
NATURAL?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
IT'S OBVIOUS HE'S BEING CALCULATING
HUMANS ARE WEAK TO THOSE WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THEM
ESPECIALLY WHEN INTERVIEWING A PERFORMER...
USUALLY PEOPLE WOULD BE NERVOUS, RIGHT?
WORRYING ABOUT WHAT TO DO IF THEY'RE IN A BAD MOOD OR HOW TO SKILLFULLY GET THEM TO TALK THINGS LIKE THAT...
BUT LET'S SAY
THAT SAID PERFOMER IS SHOWING IN INTEREST IN THE INTERVIEWER?
THEY'D BE THRILLED

ISN'T IT STILL HUMAN NATURE FOR THEM TO THINK WHAT A NICE GUY HE IS?
THEY'D THINK "HE'S EASY-GOING."
AND THEY'D FIND THEMSELVES IN A MOOD TO TALK HONESTLY
THEY'D PROBABLY THINK HE'S AN OPEN PERSON
BUT THAT'S STILL NATURAL
FOR SHUN
HE WAS BORN WITH GOOD SOCIAL SKILLS
I STILL SAY IT'S CALCULATED
Chii
Nadeh
AND WHEN THIS INTERVIEW'S OVER, THAT WRITER
WILL DEFINITELY BECOME A CRUDE PLAY FAN AND WOULD WRITE A GOOD ARTICLE ABOUT US

EVEN IF YOU SUFFER, YOU'RE HAPPY
EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE NOTHING, YOU'RE HAVING FUN
EVEN IF YOU HAVE EVERYTHING, YOU'RE EMPTY
OUR WORLD ALWAYS REVOLVED AROUND OUR FEELINGS
3RD song
The butterfly that boasts at its beautiful wings, but yet copies the moves of the withering leaf

WHAT I LIKE.
TOWER RECOR
FRIENDS.
Welcome
CRUDE PLAY.
ONIONS.

*TL NOTE: MIXI IS A POPULAR JAPANESE COMMUNITY SITE THAT YOU CANNOT SIGN INTO UNLESS YOU HAVE A JAPANESE CELLPHONE.
glance
ACCOUSTIC GUITARS...
MIXI...*
TOWER RECORDS...

BA-THUMP
AND..

AH.
MY NEWLY MADE

BU
Ha
FIRST BOYFRIEND!
WH,
aHa Ha Ha
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?!

I WAS JUST THINKING THAT IT WOULD BE A PRETTY TOUGH HURDLE TO CLEAR TO MAKE OUR SECOND MEETING PLACE BE TOWER RECORDS...
?

Haha
SOME-HOW...
No
SORRY

AND IF WE COULD FIND EACH OTHER BETWEEN ALL THESE PEOPLE
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT WE STILL DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER'S FACES THAT WELL
NO
NO
CAUSE SEE
SHOCK
Wh, WHAT?!
BUA HA HA HA

BA-
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT REALLY DOES EXIST, HUH....
NO....
THUMP
blush
BUT I

JUST BY LOOKING AT YOUR BACK
COULD RECOGNIZE YOU

I KIND OF GOT EMBARRASSED
!
WHEN I THOUGHT THAT...

Heh
!
lift
IS IT HIM?
step

GLARE
Sorry, Uka.
Y...
YUU-CHAN AND SO-CHAN?!
Why?
AH! UM!
THESE ARE KIMISHIMA YUUICHI-KUN AND TAMAZAKI SOUTA-KUN!
They followed me for some reason
PLEASED TO ME YOU, I'M OGA-SAWARA
WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING OGASAWARA-SAN?
LOOKING AT HIM LIKE A SUSPICIOUS PERSON
SUDDEN QUESTION

UM.....
.....
.....
...I'M A NEET?*
Oh!
I WANTED TO ASK YOU THAT, TOO!!
WHAT
EH? EH? WHAT'S A NEET?
A NEET?
*I'LL NOTE: NEET IS SOMEONE WHO DOES NOTHING FOR A LIVING AND MOOCHES OFF OF HIS PARENTS.
WHAT A FUN
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
J-PUNK
NEXT
Uhmm
NO
NOT REALLY A NEET BUT—
Shut up, Riko!!
Ehhh?!
Ah! Then, how about working at our grocery store?
—AH TRUE
EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD HAVE WORK RIGHT?
25.
25?! 25 AND UNEMPLOYED?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT AS A MAN?

RUDE PLAY
I'M A NEET, BUT I GET AN INCOME...
SO DON'T WORRY
HM...
UHHH...
glance
SO YOU MOOCH OFF YOUR PARENTS FOR MONEY?
WHICH MEANS YOU'RE SOME RICH SPOILED BRAT?!
GLARE
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WITHOUT A GIRL-FRIEND?
ALSO, OGA-SAWARA-SAN...
EHH HH?
You said you wanted to ask him that, too!
YOU-CHAN IT DOESN'T MATTER!
EH?
HUH?
I SEE
I GUESS THAT'S HOW IT IS

You
SALE
I'VE
UHHH
EH?
NEVER HAD
A GIRL-FRIEND
I guess
THEN YOU'RE A V!
WHISPER
It means virgin!
step
step
step
?
WHAT'S A V?
EH?

I LIKE V'S!
Ah
IT'S OKAY!
Eeh?
I see
A v.
huh?
stare
HA HA HA HA HA HA
THE GENERATION'S GAP IS TOO BIG...
SHIT, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT THE HELL DOES SHE LIKE ABOUT A V?
gaze
I CAN'T FOLLOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT

FLASH
EH?
THEN SHINYA-SAN YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S NOT A CHILDHOOD FRIEND WITH EVERYONE?
FLASH
Ah ha!
Whoa!
THAT'S A NEW RESPONSE!
IT'S THE MOST POPULAR QUESTION I GET ASKED!
I'M SORRY
SHUN-KUN'S BEST FRIEND FAILED BEFORE OUR DEBUT!
SO I CAME IN HIS PLACE
FLAP
AND WHAT WAS HIS MOTIVE FOR IT?
NO MOTIVE OR ANYTHING
Well
THE REASON HE FAILED MAY HAVE BEEN ME

SHINY...
creak
OH?
IS THIS TOPIC OFF LIMITS?
BUT STILL CRUDE PLAY'S MUSIC COMPILATION IS SUPPORTED BY AKI-KUN
WHICH IS WHY CRUDE PLAY'S REGULAR BASIST IS ACTUALLY AKI-KUN
I'M JUST FILLING IN UNTIL HE COMES BACK
I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO GATHER TOO MUCH MATERIAL FROM ME...
EH...
UMM MM...

YOU'D RATHER AKI-KUN CAME BACK, RIGHT?
SHUN-KUN, TOO
FFICK
WELL, YES.

WHY ARE YOU A NEET AND A V?
ZUIZUI
SO?
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT LIKE THAT...
NEETS AND V'S HAVE HUMAN RIGHTS AS WELL.
WHY, YOU ASK ME...
9AM
BEEP
123456789
TRUTH
Yeah. Sick of it.
Enough. I'm sick of this topic.
WHAT SHOULD I DO? THIS IS REALLY TROUBLE SOME
Eeh?
I see! So you represent V's and NEETs!
DRAG
DRAG

I ANSWERED
防犯カメラ
I'M SOMEHOW BEING IGNORED HERE
Ah
LOOK! THIS ELEVATOR HAS A SECURITY CAMERA!
Nah
IT'S FINE TO DISS NEETS, BUT V'S....
I THINK V NEETS ARE THE WORST!
OH YEAH, THERE'S A CAMERA HERE
!!
SO YOU'RE NOT A V?
OF COURSE NOT!

YOU LIED JUST NOW
...WON'T YOU
I WASN'T LYING!
ping
LOOK THIS WAY?
IT WAS DEFINITELY A LIE, YOU'RE A V!
WHY!?
I'M YOUR GIRLFRIEND!

ch6
DASH
EEH?!
click
click
click

SHHHHH
RIKO?!
Blech
DON'T FOLLOW US!

SHUT
HHHHHS
I USED FORCE!
Ehe
WHEN I HEAR HER VOICE IN A QUIET PLACE

IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY LOW.
WHO AM I COMPARING HER TO?

YOU CAN BOTH PLAY AS TWIN BASSES
BUT WHEN AKI COMES BACK
Tap
Tap
I DON'T LIVE OFF OF MY MUSIC
UNLIKE YOU ALL
WHAT A NICE-ISH WAY OF PUTTING IT

EH?
THAT SONG YOU SANG, OGAWARA-SAN.
I...
HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FORGET ABOUT IT AT ALL SINCE THEN
BUT I THINK IT'S JUST TWO-TIMING

KSHHH
Tap
Tap
I TRIED SINGING IT TO MY FRIENDS BUT
THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T KNOW IT
WHAT IS IT CALLED?

Tap
IT WASN'T JUST SOME-THING TO HUM...
Sigh
Tap
Tap
Tap
BUT A SONG THAT SHOULD BE SUNG LOUDLY
Tap

inhale...

Wai...
CALM DOWN!
Click
Click
That damn!
If they're alone there's no telling what he might do!
RIKO!!!
AUGH!
Click
Click
Click
Click
HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM!?
No
YOU'LL BREAK THE BUTTON!
Click
Click

TOWER RECORDS
2
WHAT IS THAT PERVERT DOING!!!
Security Camera

TOWER RECORDS
4/27~

GASP
AH! SORRY!!
HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS
Oh no
Oh no
UMM...
OOPS
AH.... AH HAVT HEAF! (I can't breathe)
MDS
WHAT'S WRONG?

I'M
SCARED OF SONGS.
EH?

I
PROBABLY
CAN'T STAND
SONGS!

WHY...
OGA-SAWARA -SAN
WHY ARE YOU CRYING...?
I'M NOT CRYING
Ha

—EH—
BUT YOU'RE ABOUT TO, RIGHT?
DRIP

WHAT IS THIS?!
LAME
THE WORST
Ha
WHAT A TURN OFF.

...SORRY. DON'T LOOK.
WHY IS HE
THIS HURT?

WHO HURT HIM LIKE THIS?
WHY?
HE'S AN ADULT MAN... A LOT OLDER THAN ME...
4/27~ 5/6
BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Touch
I HAVE TO PROTECT HIM
I'M NOT LOOKING
PROTECT THIS PERSON
I HAVE TO
RECORDS SHINYA
10:00~23:00

HUG
I'M NOT LOOKING!

BA-THUMP
Haruka
Jinde

SHOCK
!
Uh
Ah
Ha
uh
BA-THUMP
I REALIZED
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
Ha...
FALL
mmh

...EH
DON'T SING
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SING, RIGHT?
THAT YOU'RE SOMEONE WHO CAN'T GO WITHOUT SINGING
I HURT YOU WITH THE WORST LIE.
I HATE GIRLS WHO SING.

AND SO I THINK IT WAS ONLY NATURAL THAT HE TOOK YOU AWAY FROM ME...

〈Kanojo wa Uso wo Aishisugiteru〉① ✱ End ✱

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butterfly grown in the smoky haze
will learn to sing it in a bitter phrase.
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